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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

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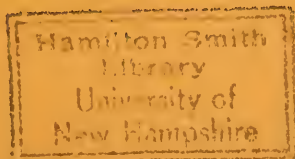
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FOR THE

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Town Officers

Moderator

Harry A. Goodwin

Clerk

Ethel G. Noyes

Selectmen

John McDonell

Harry A. Goodwin

Allen E. Hazen

Treasurer

M. L. Jackson

Tax Collector

Miss E. K. Jackson

Auditor

Henry J. Cere

Highway Agents

William A. Green

A. V. Lang

T. C. LeClair
Frank J. Beaton

Health Officer

Bernard Robie

Supervisors

Harold Taylor

T. C. Churchill

B. L. Harvey

Police

Bernard Robie

Harold Taylor

Janitor of Town Building

Philip Sanborn

Trustees of Trust Fund

M. L. Jackson

Bessie A. Coney

Florence Turner

Library Trustees

Mrs. Roy T. Hildreth

Mrs. T. C. Churchill

Miss Esther Turner

Miss E. K. Jackson

James Turner

Mrs. Fred Badger

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of
Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Building in said Bethlehem, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for highway purposes.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the services of a district nurse.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money during the current year on the credit of the Town to pay current indebtedness in anticipation of taxes.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of garbage.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Town Road Aid.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

11. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Budget Act.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the White Mountain Region Association.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate towards the maintenance of the Littleton Hospital for the ensuing year.

14. To see what action the Town will take in abating the property tax of the Bethlehem Country Club and authorize the Selectmen to act thereon.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to be used to build a fence around the Catholic cemetery, located in the town of Bethlehem, N. H.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to remove the old sod tomb in the Maple Street cemetery.

17. To see what action the Town will take in the purchase of an Honor Roll board for the names of the men and women who are now serving in the Armed Forces of the World War, and to raise and appropriate money for same.

18. To see what action the Town will take, if any, regarding the purchase of the Bethlehem Country Club property now known and managed under the name of the Bethlehem Golf and Tennis Club, located in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H.

19. To see what action the Town will take to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for a photographic group of the men and women who are serving in the present World War.

20. To see what action the Town will take in consideration of the Maplewood Estates, formerly the Maplewood Hotel Property, which is pending for a court hearing petitioned by

Howard V. Dalton, owner of the property, before the State Tax Commission. Purpose of claim is based on the property as being assessed with too high a valuation in comparison with other property valuations in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

John McDonell

Harry A. Goodwin

Allen E. Hazen

Selectmen of Bethlehem, N. H.

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION

1.	Town hall, land and buildings	\$ 50,000.00
	Furniture and equipment	500.00
2.	Libraries:	
	Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
4.	Fire Department:	
	Equipment	3,500.00
6.	Parks, commons and playgrounds	3,500.00
6.a	Swimming pool	25,000.00
8.	Schools, land and buildings	100,000.00
10.	Land and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
	Lot 46 by number only	500.00
	Joe McKinnon, land	25.00
	Julia Bowens, land	25.00
	John Kerr, land	150.00
	George A. Williams, land and buildings	750.00
	George Quimby, land and buildings	750.00
11.	Other property:	
	E. W. Ness, land	500.00
	C. A. Kidder, land	1,200.00
		\$188,400.00

Inventory of the Town of Bethlehem
April 1, 1943

Land and buildings	\$2,492,293.00
Electric plants	239,787.00
74 horses	9,800.00
2 oxen	300.00
263 cows	17,022.00
6 other neat stock	460.00
29 sheep	290.00
12 hogs	180.00
400 fowls	300.00
315 mink	1,732.00
Wood, lumber	4,365.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,710.00
Stock in trade	7,920.00
474 polls	948.00
National Bank Stock taxes	30.00
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	\$2,777,159.00

Budget of the Town of Bethlehem

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1943 to
December 31, 1944 Compared with Actual Revenue of the
Previous Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$6,781.41	\$6,781.41
Railroad Tax	182.48	182.48
Savings Bank Tax	116.60	116.60
Reimbursement a/c State and Fed. Forest Lands	1,340.57	1,300.00
For fighting Forest Fires	11.05	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Business Licenses and Permits	10.50	10.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	7.49	100.00
Income from Trust Funds	89.00	89.00
Village District Electric Lights		200.00
Income from Municipally Owned Utilities:		
(a) Water Departments	1,936.50	2,000.00
(c) Swimming Pool	537.05	500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	837.46	850.00
Cash on Hand (Surplus)		9,060.51
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes	702.00	700.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	30.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		70,306.15

Budget of the Town of Bethlehem

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1943 to
December 31, 1944 Compared with Actual Expenditures of the
Previous Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944.

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,975.00	\$2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	873.18	900.00
Election and Registration Expenses	139.53	275.00
Municipal Court Expenses	100.00	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,688.61	1,600.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	1,241.77	1,200.00
Fire Department	230.10	200.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust		400.00
Health:		
Health Department, Including Hospitals	1,468.05	1,000.00
Vital Statistics	166.50	150.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	15,632.39	15,000.00
Street Lighting	3,119.36	3,200.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,043.01	2,000.00
Town Road Aid		650.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	500.00	500.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	1,022.27	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	579.10	600.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	25.00	100.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds, Including Band Concerts	1,919.02	2,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	1,112.65	1,100.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	300.00	300.00
On Bonded Debt	1,475.00	1,315.00
On Long Term Notes	945.00	810.00

Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Construction—Town's Share—
T. R. A.

357.49 500.00

Indebtedness:

Payment on Principal of Debt:

(a) Bonds 4,000.00 4,000.00

(b) Long Term Notes 3,000.00 3,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes 4,631.15 4,631.15

Payments to Precincts 14,000.00 14,000.00

Payments to School Districts 28,422.01 29,500.00

Appropriations

For the Fiscal Year ending January 31, 1944

For all purposes	\$73,647.58
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Tax Rate on \$100.00

State, County, Town and Highways	\$2.40
Village District	.81

Town of Bethlehem**BALANCE**

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$9,060.51
Accounts due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
(b) Bounties	66.20
Other bills due Town:	
(a) Mrs. Phillips—tarvia	84.00
(b) Bethlehem Village District— electric lights	100.00
Unredeemed taxes:	
1942	
John Bean	\$ 4.14
Lucy Brooks	19.87
Earl Briggs	11.00
Sarah Chesley	632.29
J. J. Coney	120.48
W. J. Clark	255.02
Edith Dewing	12.68
Mabel Doris	36.77
H. A. Goodwin	161.53
Forest Huntoon	24.75
Eliza Hoyt	197.52
N. F. Miles Estate	24.18
Fred Miller	22.75
Elwyn Miller	33.48
Ezra Peavey	33.03
T. and R. Scott	14.38
Guiseppe Celentano	21.46
Sam Kusnetzoff	21.46
Bertha Davis	4.86
Alice M. Longley	176.79
Charles Mozrall	20.00
I. Malis Estate	28.68

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LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town

Due to School District:

(a) Dog Licenses	\$ 49.80
(b) Balance of Appropriation	9,500.00

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Town of Bethlehem**BALANCE**

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Jessup Salisbury	\$529.35
Rosalie Karle	17.25
E. Schofield	4.86

Total of 1942 Unredeemed Taxes	\$2,428.58
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1941

Sarah Chesley	\$ 66.05
W. J. Clark	261.13
H. A. Goodwin	165.27
N. F. Miles Estate	24.79
Elwyn Miller	36.16
Fred Miller	23.37
Albert Murphy Estate	20.54
Ezra Peavey	33.89
T. and R. Scott	14.60
Allen A. Varney	4.21
Victor Whitcomb	17.57
Guiseppe Celentano	21.90
Bertha Davis	4.90
Harry Goldstein	6.88
Rosalie Karle	17.70
Charles Mozrall	20.53
Isaac Malis Estate	29.27
E. W. Schofield	4.90
Meyer Karkus Estate	5.29

Total of 1941 Unredeemed Taxes	\$778.95
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1940

Earl Briggs	\$ 9.11
Sarah Chesley	68.08

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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Littleton Savings Bank, refunding	\$18,000.00
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Town of Bethlehem**BALANCE**

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Mabel Doris	7.63	
H. A. Goodwin	162.62	
Fred Miller	25.53	
Elwyn Miller	8.64	
Eugene McCulloch Est.	53.68	
Albert Murphy Est.	20.23	
Ezra Peavey	40.39	
Irving Phillips	33.14	
T. and R. Scott	12.50	
Oscar E. Cody	9.08	
Bertha Davis	4.88	
M. A. Eiseman, Inc.	32.19	
Meyer Karkus	5.68	
Rosalie Karle	17.44	
Erwin W. Schofield	4.88	
Charles Mozrall	20.23	
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Total of 1940 Unredeemed Taxes		\$535.93

1939

Sarah Chesley	76.37
Mabel Doris	9.05
N. F. Miles Est.	26.03
T. and R. Scott	13.07
Victor Whitcomb	12.94
Bertha Davis	4.98
M. A. Eiseman	9.42
Meyer Karkus	4.46
Charles Mozrall	21.51
E. W. Schofield	4.98

Total of 1939 Unredeemed Taxes \$182.81

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Bonds Outstanding:

P. W. A. 2554 Water Bonds	\$15,000.00
P. W. A. 2559 Sidewalk Bonds	5,000.00

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Town of Bethlehem**BALANCE**

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1938

N. F. Miles Est.	\$32.56
Rhetta Scott	12.78
Bertha Davis	6.44
Erwin Schofield	6.44
J. E. McKenna	29.65
Earl C. Thompson	18.03

Total of 1938 Unredeemed Taxes	\$105.91
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1937

N. F. Miles Est.	\$31.51
Rhetta Scott	12.40
Lester Stone	96.99
Erwin Schofield	6.38
Bertha Davis	4.93

Total of 1937 Unredeemed Taxes	\$152.21
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Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1943	8,406.97
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$21,902.07
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Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	45,147.73
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GRAND TOTAL	\$67,049.80
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Net Debt, January 31, 1943	52,838.95
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Net Debt, January 31, 1944	45,147.73
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Decrease of Debt	7,691.22
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P. W. A. 2574 Sewer Bonds	\$1,500.00
P. W. A. 1110-F Swimming Pool	9,000.00
P. W. A. 1112-F Reservoir	9,000.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$67,049.80
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GRAND TOTAL	\$67,049.80
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Town of Bethlehem**RECEIPTS AND****RECEIPTS**

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed	
to collector, 1943	\$81,609.38
Less discounts and	
abatements, 1943	693.27
Less uncollected, 1943	8,406.97
1. Property taxes, current	
year, actually collected	\$72,509.14
2. Poll taxes, current year,	
actually collected	702.00
3. National Bank stock taxes	30.00
4. Total of current year's collections	\$73,241.14
5. Property and poll taxes, previous	
years, actually collected	60.15
6. Tax sales redeemed	6,410.93

From State:

8. Interest and dividend tax	6,781.41
9. Railroad tax	182.48
10. Savings Bank tax	116.60
12. Reimbursement a/c State and Federal	
forest lands	1,340.57
13. Fighting forest fires	11.05
14. Bounties	15.20

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

17. Dog licenses	49.80
18. Business licenses and permits:	
(a) Isodore Brown—peddler's license	10.00
(b) Pistol license	.50

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PAYMENTS for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1944

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,975.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	1,010.68
3. Election and Registration Expenses	139.53
4. Municipal Court Expenses	100.00
5. Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	1,688.61

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police Department, including care of tramps	1,241.77
7. Fire Department, including forest fires	230.10
9. Bounties	66.70

Health:

11. Health Department, including hospitals	1,468.05
12. Vital Statistics	43.50

Highways and Bridges:

14. Town Road Aid	357.49
15. Town Maintenance:	
Summer	\$9,692.11
Winter	5,773.78
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	15,465.89
16. Street Lighting	3,119.36
17. General Expenses of Highway Department	2,043.01

Libraries:

18. Libraries	500.00
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Public Welfare:

19. Old Age Assistance	579.10
20. Town Poor	1,022.27

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Town of Bethlehem**RECEIPTS AND**

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21. Interest received on taxes	\$ 7.49
23. Income from trust funds	
(a) Cemetery	89.00
25. Income from departments	
(a) Swimming pool	537.05
(b) Water tax	1,936.50
27. Registration of motor vehicles	
1943-44 Permits	837.46
1944-45 Permits	36.82
28. National forest reserve	346.41
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
29. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	
(a) Littleton Banks	45,000.00

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PAYMENTS for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1944

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Patriotic Purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	25.00
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Recreation:

24. Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	397.75
A. Swimming Pool	1,135.37
B. Advertising	336.00

Public Service Enterprises:

27. Cemeteries	1,096.05
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Unclassified:

28. Miscellaneous	1,610.51
29. Damages and legal expenses	4.00
31. Discounts and abatements	693.27

\$36,349.01

Interest:

32. Paid on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	\$300.00
33. Paid on long term notes	945.00
34. Paid on bonded debt	1,475.00

\$2,720.00

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Town of Bethlehem**RECEIPTS AND**

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34. Refunds	
State Treasurer a/c Old Age	\$327.46
A. V. Lang	14.00
Harold Taylor—Unexpended	
Memorial Day Appropriation	20.10
Rocks Estate—tarvia	44.00
State Treasurer—tarvia	169.56
37. Sale of town property	
(a) Henry Sanborn	50.00
(b) Howard Sanborn	50.00
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$ 45,675.12
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$137,685.68
Cash on Hand, February 1, 1943	9,497.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$147,182.68

PAYMENTS for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1944

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Indebtedness:

44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$45,000.00
45. Payments on long term notes	3,000.00
46. Payments on bonded debt	4,000.00
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	\$52,000.00

Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

50. Taxes paid to County	\$ 4,631.15
51. Payments to Precincts	14,000.00
52. Payments to School Districts	28,422.01
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	\$47,053.16

Total Payments for all purposes	\$138,122.17
Cash on hand January 31, 1944	9,060.51
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GRAND TOTAL	\$147,182.68
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Salaries:

Mrs. Margaret Green, auditor	\$ 25.00
John McDonell, selectman	400.00
Harry A. Goodwin, selectman	400.00
Allen E. Hazen, selectman	400.00
George T. Noyes, town clerk	50.00
Ethel G. Noyes, town clerk	50.00
Elsie K. Jackson, tax collector	400.00
Myron L. Jackson, treasurer	250.00
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	\$1,975.00

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

George T. Noyes, motor vehicle permits	\$ 55.00
Ernest Kidder, car hire	2.00
Doris B. Stevenson, typing	17.75
Margaret Hildreth, stamps for town reports	20.72
Bethlehem Star Rebekah Lodge, meals town meeting	20.00
Robert Jellison, printing town reports	230.00
Wheeler and Clark, tax collector's books	7.37
Luigi J. Castello, transfer records	.70
Allen E. Hazen, car hire to Woodsville	5.00
Courier Printing Company, printing	42.61
F. J. Shores, transfers	16.93
George T. Noyes, town officers' bonds	137.50
Margaret Hildreth, postoffice box rent	3.00
Allen E. Hazen, car hire taking inventory	20.00
Harry A. Goodwin, mailing inventories	15.00
The Reporter Press, printing poll tax bills	2.86

Edson C. Eastman Company, cards and vouchers	25.10
Margaret Hildreth, envelopes	32.48
Edson C. Eastman Company, binding town reports	3.88
Allen E. Hazen, clerical work on taxes	50.00
Wheeler and Clark, dog tags	5.10
Bethlehem Press, printing	6.00
George T. Noyes, road agent's bond	3.08
Bethlehem Press, tax forms	4.50
F. J. Shores, abstracts	2.75
Edson C. Eastman Company, signature cut	2.50
Wayside Gardens, flowers	4.00
Ernest Kidder, car hire to Concord	20.00
Ethel G. Noyes, expenses Town Clerks' Convention	13.06
Littleton National Bank, bank book and rent of box	5.27
F. J. Shores, tax deeds	9.00
N. H. Tax Collector's Association, dues	2.00
M. L. Jackson, postage and expenses	18.85
E. K. Jackson, expenses	31.67
Allen E. Hazen, clerical work on town report	50.00
Harry A. Goodwin, overseer of poor	125.00
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	\$1,010.68

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Manus Perkins, ballot clerk 1942	\$ 3.00
Courier Printing Company, printing	39.53
Wm. Aiken, ballot clerk	6.00
H. A. Goodwin, moderator	10.00
Manus Perkins, ballot clerk	3.00
Albert Blaney, ballot clerk	3.00
T. C. Churchill, supervisor	25.00
Bernard Harvey, supervisor	25.00
Harold Taylor, supervisor	25.00
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	\$139.53

Detail 4. Municipal Court Expenses:

J. Elmer Harrington, salary	\$100.00	
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Detail 5. Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings:

L. M. Jackson and Son, supplies	\$ 70.83	
L. M. Jackson and Son, coal	685.99	
Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity	149.82	
G. Merrill Gray, janitor service	140.00	
Littleton Hardware Company, pruning shears	1.95	
Northern Coal Company, repairs on stoker	67.42	
Alfred Perry, work on roof of town building	27.00	
Bernard McCulloch, work and materials	8.50	
Armon Dodge, work on dump at town building	3.00	
Lester Stone, varnishing doors of town building	4.50	
MacLeod's Store, paper towels	4.50	
George T. Noyes, insurance on town building	151.17	
Houle's Electric Shop, stoker repairs	1.50	
A. G. Cyr, boiler seal	4.00	
Bernard Harvey, labor	1.68	
Philip Sanborn, janitor service	328.00	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Company	38.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,688.61

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Detail 6. Police:**

Bernard Robie, chief of police salary	\$400.00
Bernard Robie, traffic duty	391.08
Bernard Robie, extra police duty	18.50
Public Service Co. of N. H., traffic light	10.80
Howard Sanborn, special police	23.00

Ernest Kidder, special police	49.00
Harold Taylor, night police	349.39
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	\$1,241.77

Detail 7. Fire:

Victor Whitcomb, posting notices and attending wardens' meeting	\$ 22.10
Bethlehem Fire Dept., appropriation	100.00
Bethlehem Fire Dept., repairs on fire truck	108.00
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	\$230.10

Detail 9. Bounties:

George T. Noyes, 14 hedgehogs	\$ 7.00
Wm. Jobin, Jr., 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Harry Clifford, 12 hedgehogs	5.70
Reginald Howe, 29 hedgehogs	14.50
George Blaney 2nd, 1 hedgehog	.50
Bernard Sanborn, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Wilbur Callender, 1 hedgehog	.50
Paul Hudson, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Carl Madden, 1 hedgehog	.50
Merlin Burlock, 1 hedgehog	.50
John J. Glessner 2nd, 1 hedgehog	.50
Dexter Gearwar, 1 hedgehog	.50
Wm. Blanchard, 7 hedgehogs and 1 bear	8.50
James Halen, 4 hedgehogs	2.00
Frederick LeClair, 1 hedgehog	.50
Fred Blackburn, 4 bears	20.00
M. L. Jackson, 5 hedgehogs	2.50
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	\$66.70

HEALTH

Detail 11. Health Department:

Littleton Hospital Association, typhoid case	\$224.43
Littleton Hospital Association, nurses' care, meningitis case	98.00
Littleton Hospital Association, meningitis case	163.91
Ann M. Copenhagen, nurse meningitis case	70.00
Ruth E. Gwynn, nurse meningitis case	70.00
Dr. C. W. Copenhagen, services meningitis case	35.00
Bernard Robie, health duties	37.49
Bernard Robie, fumigation	13.70
Dr. J. M. Page, services typhoid case	50.00
J. J. Coney, express milk and water samples	5.52
J. P. White, garbage removal	400.00
Bessie M. Edson, school nurse appropriation	300.00
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	\$1,468.05

Detail 12. Vital Statistics:

Ethel G. Noyes, recording vital statistics	\$43.50
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	\$43.50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 14. Town Maintenance, Summer:

	Labor	Trucks	
A. V. Lang, payroll	\$1,695.53	\$1,068.91	
F. J. Beaton, payroll	471.60	344.75	
T. C. Churchill, payroll	888.56	663.00	
T. C. LeClair, payroll	804.05	514.00	
Albert Blaney, payroll	1,848.35	1,393.36	
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	\$5,708.09	\$3,984.02	\$9,692.11

Detail 14A. Town Maintenance, Winter:

	Labor	Truck	
A. V. Lang, payroll	\$806.63	\$1,676.48	
F. J. Beaton, payroll	61.00	50.00	
W. A. Green, payroll	49.12	28.75	
T. C. Churchill, payroll	890.80	1,424.50	
T. C. LeClair, payroll	61.45	56.95	
Albert Blaney, payroll	449.45	218.65	
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	\$2,318.45	\$3,455.33	\$5,773.78
 GRAND TOTAL			<hr/> \$15,465.89

Detail 16. Street Lighting:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$3,119.36	
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		\$3,119.36

Detail 17. General Expenses of Highways:

L. M. Jackson and Son, supplies	\$ 9.45
E. Ness, care of road	10.50
T. C. Churchill, repairs, gravel, etc	41.70
F. J. Beaton, gravel	16.80
Virginia McPheron, care of road	41.00
Albert Blaney, supplies, gravel, etc	104.15
The Barrett Division, tarvia	1,103.34
A. V. Lang, repairs, gravel, etc	36.40
O. D. Ellingwood, planks	28.48
J. J. Coney, freight and trucking	36.18
Vina Trudeau, gravel	4.80
State of New Hampshire, tarring roads	37.80
Treasurer, State of N. H., rental of machines	61.85
Dyar Sales and Machine Company, two cutting edges	21.60
Treasurer, State of N. H., road tar and pipe	152.87
John Finn, storage snow fence	7.00

Bernard Robie, snow removal	3.50
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, tarvia	153.65
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, calcium chloride	118.95
State highway garage, plow repairs	8.19
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, repairs on plow	4.80
Bethlehem Shovel Company, snow removal	40.00
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	\$2,043.01

Detail 18. Libraries:

Bethlehem Public Library, appropriation \$500.00	
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	\$500.00

Detail 19. Old Age Assistance:

State of New Hampshire	\$536.65
Cray Oil Company, fuel oil for Jessie Hamilton	34.45
T. C. LeClair, wood for Jessie Hamilton	8.00
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	\$579.10

Detail 20. Town Poor

Inez Norman, supplies	\$ 381.35
Forrest Huntoon, supplies	103.26
Marie Jervah, supplies	106.55
Margaret Devaney, care of Grace Downs	120.00
Harold Taylor, wood for Marie Jervah	56.00
The Outlet Store, clothing for Inez Norman	83.96
Littleton Hospital Association, care Grace Downs	11.10
Brinie P. Ferrin, wood for John McCrea	70.00
Bernard Robie, tramps	14.80
Dr. C. W. Copenhaver, case Grace Downs	21.00
Parker's Drug Stores, supplies Grace Downs	1.25
Dr. W. A. Bates, case Forrest Huntoon	5.00
Ida Dexter, care of Grace Downs	48.00
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	\$1,022.27

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Detail 22. Memorial Day:

Appropriation	\$25.00
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	\$25.00

RECREATION

Detail 24. Parks and Playgrounds:

Armon Dodge, cutting grass	\$ 11.00
Littleton Savings Bank, recreation	150.00
George T. Noyes, insurance	236.75
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	\$397.75

Detail 24A. Swimming Pool:

Harry A. Goodwin, work at pool	\$ 25.00
Leonard Ross, life guard	25.30
Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity	92.48
Parker's Drug Stores, first aid kit	3.50
Armon Dodge, work at pool	11.00
Bethlehem Water Department, cement	16.70
George T. Noyes, liability insurance on pool	181.50
Bethlehem Press, printing tickets	13.75
E. T. Goodnow, work on pool	50.40
E. E. Bigelow, work on pool	2.20
Littleton Hardware Company, supplies	2.09
The Depot Store, plank and cement	5.64
Brown Company, bleach	19.50
Eugene Pingree, work on pool	8.00
E. T. Goodnow, services at pool	175.00
The Philgas Store, fuel	48.00
Anna K. Reid, payroll	440.68
Albert Blasenak, life guard	11.13
Ellingwood Trucking Company, trucking	3.50
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	\$1,135.37

Detail 24B. Advertising:

White Mts. Region Association, appropriation	\$276.00
Fred Blackburn, moving sign	5.00
A. A. Varney, for Dexter sign, Sugar Hill	10.00
Ida S. Barry, sign rent	25.00
Anson F. Moore, sign rent	5.00
Mrs. O. J. Longchamps, sign rent	15.00
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	\$336.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Detail 26. Cemeteries:

Philip Sanborn, payroll	\$1,084.05
Wayside Gardens, plants	12.00
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	\$1,096.05

Detail 27. Damages and Legal Expenses:

Judge Harry L. Heald, legal advice	\$4.00
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	\$4.00

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Detail 28. Miscellaneous:

George T. Noyes, compensation and liability insurance	\$ 610.37
Collector of Internal Revenue, victory tax	226.04
Littleton Hospital Association, appropriation	600.00
E. T. Goodnow, draining pond	66.55
A. A. Varney, error in tax	23.30
Bethlehem Water Department, repairs town line	12.00
Ethel G. Noyes, motor vehicle permits	22.25
Elsie K. Jackson, collector water rents, town line	50.00
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	\$1,610.51

Detail 30. Abatements:

Maude G. Ash, care of road	\$ 11.60
Bethlehem Country Club, voted by town	353.10
Arville Blaney, for care of road	54.80
Judson Burroughs Estate, care of road	34.32
Jennie Girouard, care of road	7.20
A. O. Weld, care of road	26.00
Elizabeth Beck, over valuation	16.05
Central Vt. Pub. Service, error in tax	84.00
Henry Halper, over valuation	72.00
Grace B. Marsh, error in valuation	3.00
Anthony Oeschager, over valuation	7.20
Katherine Boyd, soldier's exemption	24.00
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	\$693.27

INTEREST

Detail 31. Temporary Loans:

Littleton Savings Bank	\$ 300.00
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Detail 32. Long Term Notes:

Littleton Savings Bank	\$ 945.00
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Detail 33. Bonded Debt:

P. W. A. Bonds	\$1,475.00
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OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION
AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS**Detail 35. Highways and Bridges:**

T. R. A. construction, tarring	\$357.49
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	\$357.49

INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 44. Temporary Loans:

Littleton Banks	\$45,000.00
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Detail 45. Payments on Long Term Notes:

Littleton Savings Bank	\$ 3,000.00
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Detail 46. Payment on Bonded Debt:

P. W. A. Water Bonds	\$2,000.00
P. W. A. Sidewalk Bonds	500.00
P. W. A. Sewer Bonds	500.00
P. W. A. Swimming Pool Bonds	500.00
P. W. A. Reservoir Bonds	500.00
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	\$4,000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS

Detail 50. Taxes Paid to County:

County of Grafton, appropriation	\$ 4,631.15
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Detail 51. Payment to Precinct:

Bethlehem Village District, appropriation	\$14,000.00
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Detail 52. Payment to School District:

Bethlehem School District, appropriation	\$28,422.01
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DETAIL OF TRUST FUND

	Principal	Balance of Income Last Year	Income for Year	Income Expended	Balance of Income Forwarded
Katherine Winch	100.00	25.46	2.52	3.00	24.98
Martha Jesseman	200.00	208.79	8.22	7.00	210.01
David S. Phillips	500.00	608.50	22.27	28.00	602.77
Lydia Sawyer	100.00	48.40	2.67	7.00	44.37
B. F. Muchmore	100.00	27.02	2.55	7.00	22.57
Joseph Bickford	100.00	50.03	3.01	3.00	50.04
Jerry S. Mudgett	100.00	14.46	2.30	3.00	13.76
William L. Shattuck	100.00	6.95	2.15	3.00	6.10
Clark Noyes	100.00	15.10	2.31	3.00	14.41
Eli B. Wallace	100.00	28.59	2.58	3.00	28.17
Walter C. Bartlett	100.00	23.17	2.47	3.00	22.64
Henry P. Smith	100.00	43.18	2.88	3.00	43.06
Albanus Thompson	100.00	4.22	2.09	3.00	3.31
William E. Burgess	100.00	4.54	2.09	3.00	3.63
Charles Herbert	100.00	3.92	2.08	3.00	3.00
Laurentus Sweat	100.00	4.15	2.09	3.00	3.24
Spooner Presby	50.00	2.25	1.04		3.29
Cyrus Bunker	100.00	3.90	2.01	3.00	2.99
Horace Wilder	100.00	5.51	2.11	3.00	4.62
William H. Sawyer	100.00	9.29	2.19	5.00	6.48
George T. Cruft	1,000.00	393.79	28.02	3.00	418.81
J. G. M. Glessner	100.00	24.46	2.50	3.00	23.96
James Vaill	100.00	8.22	2.17	3.00	7.39
John B. Ash	100.00	7.15	2.15	3.00	6.30
William Bean	100.00	6.26	2.13	3.00	5.39
David Perkins	100.00	4.71	2.11	3.00	3.82
Henry E. Whitcomb	100.00	4.32	2.09	3.00	3.41
Ira Taylor	100.00	4.81	2.11	3.00	3.92
Charles A. Ash	100.00	50.82	3.03	3.00	50.85
Isaac Richardson	200.00	52.66	5.08	3.00	54.74
A. J. West	200.00	2.00	4.06	3.00	3.06
A. B. Terrill	150.00	25.00	1.91	22.00	4.91
David S. Phillips					
Needy Children	200.51	603.13	36.24	32.64	606.73
George T. Cruft					
Town Building	9,945.55	157.13	165.05		322.18
George T. Cruft					
Needy People	5,000.00				
Dr. J. M. Jeffries					
Comfort Station	1,000.00	736.98	34.90		771.88
A. J. West					
Public Library	626.54		11.31	11.31	

Mrs. Florence Turner

Mrs. Bessie A. Coney

Myron L. Jackson

Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

From Town Appropriation	\$500.00	
From Fines and Sales	26.09	
From Interest Geo. T. Cruft Fund	142.37	
From Interest A. J. West Fund	11.31	
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		\$697.77
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1943		81.08
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		\$760.85

PAYMENTS

For Books and Magazines	\$240.94	
For Supplies	11.90	
For Insurance	23.80	
For Cleaning Library	18.00	
To Esther Turner, Librarian	112.90	
To Edna Cere, asst. Librarian	172.25	
For Bank Expense on Checks	2.25	
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	\$582.04	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1944	178.81	
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		\$760.85

Elsie K. Jackson, Treasurer

Auditor's Report

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer of Trust Funds and Library Trustees from February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

February 21, 1944.

Henry J. Cere, Auditor

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
Bethlehem Village District
for the
Fiscal Year Ending
JANUARY 31, 1944

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

Harry A. Goodwin

Clerk

Doris B. Stevenson

Treasurer

Ethel G. Noyes

Commissioners

T. Clare Churchill
J. Elmer Harrington
Frank Bailey

Term expires 1944
Term expires 1945
Term expires 1946

Auditor

Henry J. Cere

Fire Chief

E. T. Goodnow

Engineers

B. L. Harvey

John Harrigan

	Balance
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ASSETS	
Cash on Hand	\$2,770.37
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GRAND TOTAL	\$2,770.37

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LIABILITIES

Total Liabilities	NONE
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (surplus)	\$2,770.37
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GRAND TOTAL	\$2,770.37

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Town of Bethlehem, appropriation	\$14,000.00
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From other sources:

Littleton Savings Bank, temporary notes	5,000.00
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Littleton Savings Bank, serial note	5,000.00
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Various persons, for collection of garbage	530.00
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Frank A. Bailey, for tarvia	7.43
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$24,537.43
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Cash on hand at beginning of year	360.50
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GRAND TOTAL

\$24,897.93

Payments

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

1. Street Maintenance	\$ 100.95
2. Sidewalks	207.70
3. Repairs to Sewers	260.96
4. Cleaning Streets	179.35
5. Dump	161.50
6. Removal of Garbage	850.00
7. Police Department	450.60
8. Water Department	7,898.13
9. Fire Department	371.00
10. Special Appropriation	5,911.58
11. Miscellaneous	256.79
12. Salaries	454.00

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$17,102.56
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Indebtedness:

Payment on principal of debt	5,000.00
Interest paid	25.00

Total Payments for All Purposes	\$22,127.56
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Cash on hand at end of year	2,770.37
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GRAND TOTAL	\$24,897.93
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Itemized Account of Current Maintenance Expenses

1. Street Maintenance:

Depot Store, supplies	\$ 1.62
Littleton Hardware, supplies	4.48
L. M. Jackson and Son, supplies	10.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., tarvia	14.85
T. C. Churchill, truck and labor	70.00
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	\$100.95

2. Sidewalks:

T. C. Churchill, plowing sidewalks	\$ 17.00
Philip Sanborn, mowing banks	152.00
Philip Sanborn, shoveling around hydrants	38.70
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	\$207.70

3. Repairs to Sewer:

Treasurer, State of N. H., labor	
and equipment	\$43.88
Burleigh Huntoon, labor	19.00
Eugene Pingree, labor	59.70
E. T. Goodnow, labor	87.20
Irvin Sanborn, labor	4.00
Philip Sanborn, labor	38.25
A. G. Cyr, labor	8.93
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	\$260.96

4. Cleaning Streets:

Howard Sanborn, labor	\$179.35	
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5. Dump:

Philip Sanborn, labor	\$161.50	
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6. Removal of Garbage:

John P. White, payroll	\$850.00	
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7. Police Department:

Bernard McCulloch, salary	\$450.60	
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8. Water Department:

To Bethlehem Water Dept., for bonds and coupons, appropriation	\$7,898.13	
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9. Fire Department:

To Bethlehem Fire Dept., appropriation	\$300.00	
To Bethlehem Fire Dept., repairs on fire truck	71.00	
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10. Special Appropriation:

Littleton Savings Bank, interest	\$1,000.00
Pike and Aldrich, settlement	
Dewing fire loss	4,911.58
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	\$5,911.58

11. Miscellaneous:

Century Indemnity Co., insurance on fire truck	\$ 66.88
Century Indemnity Co., Compensation insurance	55.00
Century Indemnity Co., bond	4.41
Town of Bethlehem, street lights	100.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, Victory and Withholding Tax	10.50
Bernard Robie, collecting garbage bills	15.00
Doris B. Stevenson, clerical work and supplies	5.00
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	\$256.79

12. Salaries:

T. C. Churchill, commissioner	\$100.00
J. Elmer Harrington, commissioner	100.00
Frank A. Bailey, commissioner	100.00
George T. Noyes, treasurer	37.50
Ethel G. Noyes, treasurer	37.50
Harry A. Goodwin, moderator	2.00
Doris B. Stevenson, clerk	10.00
Henry J. Cere, auditor	2.00
E. T. Goodnow, fire chief	25.00
B. L. Harvey, engineer	20.00
John Harrigan, engineer	20.00
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	\$454.00

Indebtedness:

To Littleton Savings Bank,
Temporary notes

\$5,000.00

\$5,000.00

Interest:

To Littleton Savings Bank,
Interest on Temporary notes

\$25.00

\$25.00

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
Bethlehem Village District
Fire Department
for the
Fiscal Year Ending
JANUARY 31, 1944

ETHEL G. NOYES, Treasurer

Fire Chief

E. T. Goodnow

Engineers

B. L. Harvey

John Harrigan

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Town of Bethlehem, appropriation	\$208.00
From Bethlehem Village District, appropriation	371.00
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Total Receipts	\$579.00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	44.26
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GRAND TOTAL	\$623.26
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Payments

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Stephen Reynolds, labor	\$ 2.50
Maurice Zing, Secretary Fireman's Retirement Fund	51.00
Burleigh Huntoon, services	14.00
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., toll calls	7.32
F. A. Bailey, supplies	17.26
Leslie Halen, Jr., services, Maplewood fire	5.00
Andrew Lang, truck and labor, Maplewood fire	5.00
Manus Perkins, truck and labor, Maplewood fire	25.00
Goldberg's Auto Service, supplies	3.75
Colonial Beacon Oil Co., supplies	15.60
Fireman's payroll	296.00
Downing's Garage, repairs on fire truck	66.10
Littleton Hardware Co., supplies	13.30
L. M. Jackson and Son, supplies	7.72
Parker Drug Stores, supplies	11.11
Houle's Electric Shop, supplies	1.40
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Total Payments	\$542.06
Cash on hand at end of year	81.20
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GRAND TOTAL	\$623.26

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
Bethlehem Village District
Water Department
for the
Fiscal Year Ending
JANUARY 31, 1944

ETHEL G. NOYES, Treasurer

Commissioners

T. Clare Churchill	Term expires 1944
J. Elmer Harrington	Term expires 1945
Frank Bailey	Term expires 1946

	Balance
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ASSETS	
Cash on hand	\$ 1,792.79
Total Assets	<hr/> \$ 1,792.79
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	62,207.21
GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> \$64,000.00
Net debt, January 31, 1943	\$71,958.17
Net debt, January 31, 1944	62,207.21
Decrease of Debt	<hr/> \$ 9,750.96

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LIABILITIES**Bonds Outstanding:**

Manchester Trust Company, bonds	\$29,000.00
First National Bank of Boston, bonds	35,000.00

GRAND TOTAL	\$64,000.00
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Receipts and**RECEIPTS**

Current Revenue:

From water rents	\$ 7,124.01
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From Bethlehem Village District, appropriation	7,898.13
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From Town of Bethlehem, supplies, labor for work on their line	28.70
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From T. C. Churchill, supplies	8.80
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From Philip Sanborn, supplies	4.40
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From Proportioneers, supplies	200.00
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Total Receipts	\$15,264.04
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Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,541.83
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GRAND TOTAL	\$16,805.87
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Payments

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
(a) Supplies	\$ 303.91
(b) Repairs	504.71
(c) Company car	161.64
(d) Sundry bills	76.79
(e) Salaries	1,847.90
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Total Maintenance	\$2,894.95
Indebtedness:	
Payment on bonds	\$9,500.00
Interest paid	2,618.13
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Total payments for all purposes	\$15,013.08
Cash on hand at end of year	1,792.79
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GRAND TOTAL	\$16,805.87

Itemized Account of Current Maintenance

Expenses

(a) Supplies:

Littleton Hardware, supplies	\$ 12.60
Casellini-Venable Corp., supplies	9.40
L. M. Jackson and Son, supplies	10.36
E. E. Bigelow, supplies	1.35
Silsby's Book Store, supplies	3.00
C. H. Eastman, supplies	8.40
Lewis Express	6.02
Johnson-Barker, supplies	169.23
Charles Millar and Son Co., supplies	20.04
A. N. Farr, supplies	.40
Depot Store, supplies	6.49
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	5.10
Rensselaer Valve Co., supplies	4.49
Bernard R. McCulloch, fuel oil	4.25
Frank A. Bailey, supplies	39.00
R. C. Brooks	3.78
	\$303.91

(b) Repairs:

Philip Sanborn, labor	\$144.51
Burleigh Huntoon, labor	25.50
Eugene Pingree, labor	192.80
Ellingwood Trucking Co., thawing	20.00
Raiph Sanborn, labor	3.60
Fred Badger, labor	4.20
Irvin Sanborn, labor	4.00
Norman McLeod, labor	2.50
Norman McLeod, Jr., labor	5.00
Andrew V. Lang, thawing	4.00
Bernard R. McCulloch, labor	36.30

Harvey Burlock, hauling cement	24.00
S. J. Reynolds, labor	2.50
T. C. Churchill, truck and labor	35.80
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	\$504.71

(c) Company Car:

Bailey's Garage, gas, oil and repairs	\$121.45
Downing's Garage, repairs	30.19
Long Hill Garage, welding	5.00
Margaret Hildreth, use car tax	5.00
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	\$161.64

(d) Sundry Bills:

Margaret Hildreth, box rent and postage	\$ 7.05
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., toll calls	14.44
Collector of Internal Revenue, Victory and Withholding Tax	55.30
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	\$76.79

(e) Salaries:

J. Elmer Harrington, commissioner	\$ 50.00
Frank A. Bailey, commissioner	50.00
T. Clare Churchill, commissioner	50.00
George T. Noyes, treasurer	37.50
Ethel G. Noyes, treasurer	37.50
Doris B. Stevenson, collector and bookkeeper	200.00
E. T. Goodnow, superintendent	\$1,422.90
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	\$1,847.90

Indebtedness:

Manchester Trust Co., bonds	\$7,000.00
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First National Bank of Boston, bonds	2,500.00
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	\$9,500.00

Interest:

Manchester Trust Co., coupons	\$1,440.00
First National Bank of Boston, coupons	1,178.13
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	\$2,618.13

Uncollected Water Rents:

Before June 1, 1938	\$1,307.01
June 1, 1938 to June 1, 1939	15.00
June 1, 1939 to June 1, 1940	37.50
June 1, 1940 to May 1, 1941	62.50
May 1, 1941 to May 1, 1942	45.61
May 1, 1942 to May 1, 1943	148.75
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	\$1,616.37

Auditor's Report

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Bethlehem Village District, Water Department and Fire Department and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Henry J. Cere, Auditor

Bethlehem School District

Report of School District Officers for the School Year July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943; Budget and Estimated Receipts for the School Year 1943-1944; Recommendations for the School Year 1944-1945.

District Officers

SCHOOL BOARD

Charles Brown, Chairman	Term expires 1946
Bernard Harvey	Term expires 1946
Mrs. Anne I. Wolcott	Term expires 1944
Mrs. Mabel F. Harrigan	Term expires 1944
J. Elmer Harrington	Term expires 1945
Burton E. Renihan	Term expires 1945

Superintendent of Schools and Clerk of the School Board
Dana S. Jordan

Moderator
Harry A. Goodwin

Clerk
Doris B. Stevenson

Treasurer
James McDonell*
John McDonell, appointed

Auditor
Henry J. Cere

Truant Officer
Bernard Robie

School Nurse
Hazel Bryant

School Physician
John M. Page

Supervisory Union Clerk
Marion C. Howland

* Deceased

Report of Board of Education

To the Citizens of Bethlehem:

The school board herewith submits its annual report. The report includes the treasurer's report for the fiscal year July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943 with an itemized statement of expenditures; budgets and estimated receipts for the present school year and for next year; written reports by the superintendent of schools and by the headmaster of the high school.

We recommend that the school district raise the sum of \$29,500.00 for the support of schools for the year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Brown, Chairman
Bernard Harvey
J. Elmer Harrington
Burton E. Renihan
Anne I. Wolcott
Mabel F. Harrigan

Receipts and

Treasurer's Report

The regular audited report of the fiscal year as required by law, July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943.

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:	
National Forest Reserve	\$ 346.41
From Selectmen:	
Appropriation 1942	28,500.00
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses	75.60
Elementary school tuition	10.00
Surplus Marketing Administration, Penny Milk	202.39
Pupils—Penny Milk and noon lunch	83.77
Sale and rental of musical instruments	119.25
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Total receipts from all sources	\$29,337.42
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1942	170.07
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GRAND TOTAL

\$29,507.49

Payments

PAYMENTS

Administration:

1. Salaries	\$ 207.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	420.00
3. Truant officer and school census	25.00
4. Expenses of administration	369.31

Instruction:

5. Principal's and teachers' salaries	9,166.91
6. Text-books	124.17
7. Scholars' supplies	392.48
9. Other expenses of instruction	223.77

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	1,094.58
11. Fuel	1,377.44
12. Light and janitor's supplies	459.81
13. Minor repairs and expenses	337.07

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection and health	219.50
15. Transportation of pupils	6,519.20
17. Elementary school tuition	50.00
18. Other special activities	71.63

Fixed Charges:

19. Tax for state wide supervision	408.00
20. Insurance	219.00

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

23. New Equipment	255.17
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Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

24. Payment of principal of debt	5,000.00
25. Payment of interest on debt	1,900.00
26. Penny milk	370.06

Total payments for all purposes	\$29,210.10
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1943	297.39

GRAND TOTAL	\$29,507.49
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Balance Sheet

June 30, 1943

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 297.39
Accounts due to district:	
From federal agencies, penny milk	16.62
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Total assets	\$ 314.01
Excess of liabilities over assets	44,685.99
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GRAND TOTAL	\$45,000.00

LIABILITIES

School building bonds	\$45,000.00
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Total liabilities	\$45,000.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$45,000.00

Detailed Statement of Payments

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:

Charles Brown, chairman, school board	\$ 50.00
Anne Wolcott, school board	25.00
J. Elmer Harrington, school board	25.00
Mabel F. Harrigan, school board	25.00
Bernard L. Harvey, school board	25.00
B. E. Renihan, school board	25.00
Harry Goodwin, moderator	2.00
Eleanor Winterbottom, clerk	2.00
Henry Cere, auditor	3.00
James McDonell, treasurer	25.00

\$207.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary:

New Hampshire state treasurer	\$420.00
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Truant Officer and School Census:

Muriel Jobin, president, for Senior Class (census)	\$ 10.00
Bernard Robie, truant officer	15.00

\$25.00

Expenses of Administration:

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	\$ 52.80
James McDonell, treasurer	9.00
J. J. Coney	1.00
Littleton Union School District	242.90
Dana S. Jordan	58.79
Edwin Betz	1.82
The Bethlehem Press Co.	3.00

\$369.31

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries:

Edwin Betz	\$2,463.12
Rosalie Rushlow	988.72
Dorothy Hiltz	1,085.72
Nancy Klingensmith	1,085.72
Helen Cyr	883.46
Nora Tomes	448.50
Isabel Rhome Roy	457.25
Agnes I. Corfield	365.00
Marjorie Betz	588.66
Florence Turner	561.83
Margaret Betz	5.00
Thelma D. Downing	105.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	128.93
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	\$9,166.91

Text-books:

D. C. Heath & Co.	\$ 19.98
Henry Holt & Co., Inc.	10.56
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc.	9.30
The John C. Winston Co.	6.45
The L. W. Singer Co.	14.74
American Book Co.	8.40
Harcourt Brace & Co., Inc.	22.73
The A. N. Palmer Co.	4.46
Ginn & Co.	22.15
Houghton Mifflin Co.	.75
Scott, Foresman & Co.	4.65
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	\$124.17

Scholars' Supplies:

The Peck Co.	\$ 44.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	111.13
Laidlaw Bros., Inc.	19.48
American Book Co.	8.33
South-Western Publishing Co., Inc.	17.17
J. L. Hammett Co.	108.02
Central Scientific Co.	21.06
The Macmillan Co.	2.85
West Disinfecting Co.	12.80
The Bethlehem Press Co.	1.50
L. M. Jackson & Son	1.84
Littleton Union School District	44.30
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	\$392.48

Other Expenses of Instruction:

The Bethlehem Press Co.	\$ 17.50
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc.	4.22
Hamilton Publishing Co.	1.11
American Education Press, Inc.	51.62
The Frontier Press, Inc.	10.28
J. L. Hammett Co.	10.46
C. R. Purinton	3.25
Civic Education Service	17.00
Webster Publishing Co.	4.85
Douglass & Hatch	3.18
World Book Co.	12.72
The Macmillan Co.	4.24
Silver Burdett Co.	2.50
C. C. Birchard & Co.	3.80
Americana Corporation	2.00
The A. N. Palmer Co.	.80
J. J. Coney	35.64
Carl Fischer, Inc.	4.47

Edwin Betz	19.14
The University of New Hampshire	8.90
M. P. Gallagher	4.00
American Technical Society	2.09
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	\$223.77

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Janitor Service:

Lawrence Winterbottom	\$ 83.32
Elwin Miller	677.80
Raymond Brooks	128.00
Peter Sheedy	195.20
Collector of Internal Revenue	10.26
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	\$1,094.58

Fuel:

L. M. Jackson & Son	\$1,361.44
Carbide & Carbon Chemical Corporation	16.00
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	\$1,377.44

Light and Janitors' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	\$ 9.75
Public Service Co. of N. H.	356.71
Cheshire Chemical Co.	13.50
Pioneer Mfg. Co.	14.62
Downing's Garage, Inc.	23.68
L. M. Jackson & Son	7.38
J. L. Hammett Co.	12.47
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	14.60

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J. J. Coney	2.50
Littleton Hardware Co., Inc.	4.60

\$459.81

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Pioneer Manufacturing Co.	\$ 2.15
L. M. Jackson & Son	69.40
Standard Electric Time Co.	18.00
Lester L. Stone	64.50
Parker Drug Stores, Inc.	.40
Long Hill Garage	14.50
E. E. Bigelow	20.71
I. F. Pennock & Son, Inc.	2.50
Shea's Steam Laundry	37.00
Philip Sanborn	1.00
A. H. Rice & Co.	11.15
Mrs. Elwin Miller	4.00
B. L. Harvey	25.98
Littleton Hardware Co., Inc.	.60
A. G. Cyr	62.18
Northern Coal Co.	3.00

\$337.07

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Medical Inspection and Health:

Littleton Community Nursing Association	\$150.00
John M. Page	69.50

\$219.50

Transportation:

Charles Sanborn	\$ 572.00
Thomas Scott	220.70
Raymond Quimby	704.00
James McDonell	1,100.00
Joseph J. Coney	3,520.00
Brendon Girard	78.50
Ernest F. Kidder	324.00
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	\$6,519.20

Elementary School Tuition:

Littleton Union School District	\$50.00
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Other Special Activities:

St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	\$ 2.75
Edwin Betz	4.24
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	10.40
Tuck's Firestone Store	9.00
L. M. Jackson & Son	25.16
Boston Music Co.	4.86
Littleton Hardware Co., Inc.	2.50
Philip B. Lyster	6.96
Littleton Union School District	5.76
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	\$71.63

OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT**New Equipment:**

Central Scientific Co.	\$ 65.67
Littleton Hardware Co., Inc.	25.75
C. G. Conn, Ltd.	163.75
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	\$255.17

FIXED CHARGES

Tax for Supervision:

New Hampshire State Treasurer, per capita tax	\$408.00
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Insurance:

George T. Noyes	\$219.00
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Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

The Manchester Trust Co., bonds	\$5,000.00
Interest	1,900.00
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	\$6,900.00

Penny Milk:

Philip B. Lyster	\$370.06
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Total expenditures	<hr/> \$29,210.10
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Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bethlehem, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

(Signed) Henry Cere, Auditor

Bethlehem School District

	Budget 1943-44 Revised	Proposed Budget 1944-45
1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 207.00	\$ 207.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	484.00	484.00
3. Truant officer and census	25.00	25.00
4. Expenses of administration	350.00	350.00
5. Teachers' salaries	9,840.00	10,250.00
6. Text books	250.00	250.00
7. Scholars' supplies	300.00	300.00
8. Flags and appurtenances		10.00
9. Other expenses of instruction	250.00	250.00
10. Janitor service	1,200.00	1,300.00
11. Fuel	1,200.00	1,400.00
12. Lights, janitor supplies	450.00	450.00
13. Minor repairs and expenses	700.00	500.00
14. Medical inspection, health	250.00	250.00
15. Transportation	6,400.00	6,500.00
17. Elementary tuition	50.00	
18. Other special activities	200.00	100.00
19. Per capita tax	416.00	398.00
20. Insurance	144.00	144.00
23. New equipment	100.00	100.00
24. Debt	5,000.00	5,000.00
25. Interest	1,700.00	1,500.00
	<hr/> \$29,516.00	<hr/> \$29,768.00
Estimated deficit June 30, 1944		484.00
		<hr/> \$30,252.00

	Estimated Receipts 1943-1944	Estimated Receipts 1944-1945
Balance July 1	\$ 297.39	
Dog licenses and Forest Reserve Fund	400.00	400.00
Appropriation 1943	28,000.00	
From George T. Noyes, insurance, boiler damage	285.24	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
Appropriation needed to balance budget		29,852.00
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	\$29,032.63	\$30,252.00

Bethlehem School Finances

Year Ending June 30	Total Payments	Support of Schools	General Expenses	Debt and Interest	Average Membership	Per Pupil Cost —Total Payments	Per Pupil Cost —Current Costs
1927	\$20,506	\$18,963	\$1,543	\$	153	\$134.01	\$134.01
1928	21,521	19,423	2,098		154	139.74	139.74
1929	21,379	19,653	1,726		174	122.86	122.86
1930	21,676	19,810	1,866		169	128.26	128.26
1931	23,951	21,414	2,537		170	140.89	140.89
1932	27,401	22,156	3,245	2,000	188	145.75	135.11
1933	30,580	19,540	2,141	8,900	186	164.30	116.56
1934	29,073	18,570	1,803	8,700	189	153.82	107.80
1935	29,642	19,532	1,610	8,500	197	150.46	107.32
1936	30,754	19,500	2,945	8,300	200	153.77	112.27
1937	29,570	19,706	1,764	8,000	178	166.12	120.62
1938	28,850	19,105	1,846	7,900	166	173.80	126.21
1939	29,183	19,498	1,985	7,700	166	175.80	129.41
1940	29,392	20,088	1,804	7,500	160	163.17	136.43
1941	28,975	19,757	1,918	7,300	164	176.67	132.16
1942	27,963	19,151	1,712	7,100	153	182.76	136.36
1943	28,840	20,036	1,903	6,900	148	194.86	148.24

Support of Schools includes all instructional expense, maintenance of school building, health, transportation and other special activities.

General Expenses include administration, per capita tax, insurance and new equipment.

Debt and Interest include the bonds and interest on the new building.

Per Pupil Cost—Total is found by dividing the total payments by the average membership.

Per Pupil Cost—Current Cost is found by dividing the payments after the deduction of debt and interest charges by the average membership.

Total payments (1943) do not include payments for Penny Milk for which the district was reimbursed in large part.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board:

I am pleased to submit the following report relative to your schools:

The enrollment this year is 152 and the present membership is 140. The total enrollment for the past ten years is as follows, year ending in June:

1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
233	231	233	213	203	194	190	190	186	194

The decreased membership is due, of course, to the fact that several families have moved into war production centers. Bethlehem's population will not increase during the war period. Attendance in the elementary grades has been interrupted by long periods of absence of pupils, because of illness.

The medical inspection report of last year showed 140 pupils were examined and the following defects noted and reported to parents: Underweight 26, defective vision 10, defective teeth 30, diseased tonsils 4, cardiac disease 1. The school nurse reported corrections as follows: dental 39, vision 8. Many of the underweight pupils gained some weight during the school year. This improvement was doubtless due in part, at least, to the hot lunches and the milk served during the school day. Last year the school board contracted with the Federal Surplus Marketing Administration for the distribution of Penny Milk during much of the school year. The Surplus Marketing Administration also sent to the school apples, evaporated milk and other products that helped in providing the noon lunch. This year the Penny Milk program is being continued but other surplus products are not available. The school board is sponsoring a simple lunch of hot soup or cocoa. This is being prepared by high school pupils under the direction of teachers. The health report also states

that special physical examinations were given to the athletic groups. It shows that measles affected the attendance of 80 pupils last year and mumps 71.

The headmaster and two high school teachers, two elementary teachers, and the music supervisor are new in the system this year. To secure so many efficient teachers for a small school system this year has been difficult. We have been very fortunate, however, in our selections. The teachers who completed their service in Bethlehem last year are placed now in larger schools.

The new headmaster in the high school this year is Stephen T. Crowther. He holds B. S. and M. Ed. degrees from New Hampshire University. He was headmaster of the high school at North Woodstock eight years and at Warner, N. H. five years. His work in Bethlehem to date justifies the very strong recommendations received from Warner, North Woodstock and the University. Mr. Crowther is teaching mathematics and science, developing an effective guidance program, and coaching the boys' basketball team.

Miss Irma K. Parks was secured to succeed Miss Rushlow, teaching English and French in the high school. Miss Parks is a graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory. Her accomplishments in dramatics and music are proving a valuable asset in the development of assembly and public programs.

Miss Harriet Congdon, a graduate of Lancaster Academy and the University of New Hampshire, is teaching the commercial subjects of the high school and some classes in the junior high grades. Miss Congdon has had several college courses in physical education and is directing some work in physical education for the girls.

For the position in grades five and six Miss Shirley Velandor of Littleton was secured. Miss Velandor was graduated from Plymouth Teachers College last year. She had a very high scholastic rating in Littleton and in Plymouth.

The position in grades three and four has only recently been filled. Mrs. Allan Downing and Mrs. Philip Lyster very kindly substituted during the fall term. Mrs. Charlotte Lakin Keysar has now been secured to finish the year. Mrs. Keysar is a graduate of Plymouth and has had thirteen years of successful experience.

The music position was filled in November. Mrs. Ruth Ellingwood Wells returned to Littleton for the duration of the war and accepted the position. Mrs. Wells is a graduate of the music supervisory course in Keene Teachers College. She taught with marked success in Lancaster before her marriage.

Miss Klingensmith returned to her position in the senior high and junior high grades, and Mrs. Turner consented to continue her work in grades one and two during the emergency of this year.

The program of studies in high school and in elementary grades remains practically unchanged. The school board has approved the speed-up agricultural program of the University of New Hampshire, and the Army and Navy plans for high school seniors and juniors passing service examinations. One of the junior boys passed the Army V-5 examinations with a very high score and is taking extra work to complete his high school course in February 1945.

Headmaster Crowther is doing effective work, of a very practical nature, in guidance with high school pupils. Teachers are urged to relate the war efforts of our armed forces and the work of the civilian population to their classroom teaching as much as possible. Through current events papers, motion pictures, and classroom and assembly talks much is being done. The sale of stamps continues with interest on the part of the pupils and with effective instruction in thrift and patriotism. The teachers with the aid of several citizens conducted the registration for Ration Book Four.

The table headed Bethlehem School Finances shows costs from 1927 to 1943. Again there was a slight increase in the cost per pupil last year over any preceding year. This, of course, is due to the smaller number of pupils, average membership, during the year. The total costs and the current costs could not be reduced last year and probably cannot during the war period because of necessary higher salaries and higher costs of fuel, repairs, and school materials.

During the past year several classrooms and the ceilings in the corridors have been painted. The heating system has been fully inspected and some improvements have been made. The stoker has required some expenditure. The gymnasium floor, too, has required some labor and other minor repairs have been made. The insurance company having the boiler insurance paid the full cost of the damage done to the boiler.

The appropriation for the present school year was \$28,000. This was \$500 less than the appropriation for the preceding year. The present year will close with a deficit, estimated at present as about \$500. If the district accepts the budget recommended by the school board, including this deficit, an appropriation of at least \$29,500 will be necessary to balance the accounts in June 1945.

The bonds have been paid annually. The total amount now due is \$40,000.

Again, I wish to thank you for your cooperation and kindness during this year and the preceding years I have worked in your school system.

Respectfully submitted,

Dana S. Jordan

Headmaster's Report

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my first annual report and summary of work.

The total enrollment in the high school for the present year is 48. The total enrollment for the building is 152.

Although this report covers less than one-half of a year's work and observation, I have seen the pupils all through the school doing their bit to help in the war effort. Thirteen boys and fourteen girls worked in the National Harvest Emergency getting in the potato crop.

All the classes have weekly supported the sale of war stamps and bonds.

Two members of the school, Manus Perkins and Wilbur Callender, have left to enter the armed forces. George Blaney has passed his examinations and is an air cadet.

The program of studies of the school has not been changed. It seems to me to be quite well balanced for a school of this size.

I feel that you, and the community, should be congratulated on the fine school building and equipment. I am glad that it has been kept up by a planned program.

The teachers this year are very capable and willing to do their part in the extra-curricular activities of the school.

Miss Parks handles dramatics, the school paper, and aids in the music program of the school. She has organized a dramatic club.

Miss Congdon coaches the girls in basketball. She has also headed the war stamp program.

Miss Klingensmith is starting a troop of Campfire Girls.

I have sponsored a science club, and am coaching the boys in basketball.

The grade teachers are working hard and deserve much credit for their help in the general running of the school.

Mrs. Ruth Wells is teaching a chorus group, and working with the pupils who play instruments.

The work which Mr. Harold Taylor has done with the young people's band is greatly appreciated.

In the health program I am glad to report that not only are the pupils checked, but careful follow up work is carried on.

The study time of the pupils should be used economically. It has seemed that some pupils needed to improve, and are improving in this respect. It is my hope that some of the pupils in partial standing will be up with their class at the end of the year.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the school board, the superintendent of schools, the teachers, pupils and citizens for their kind cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen T. Crowther,

Headmaster

Births Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	Living or Still-b.	No. of Child					
1893 June 12 James Harold	M	1	William J. Wright	Ellen J. Thayer	Bethlehem, N. H.	London, England	Sutton, Vt.
1908 June 10 Leah Mae	F	1	Lewis Elmer Cole	Florence A. Trevena	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.	Lyman, N. H.
1943 Feb. 17 William Brown	M	1	Bernard H. Robie	Mildred E. Brown	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.	St. Johnsbury Vt.
Apr. 26 Gail Ellen	F	1	John Martignetti	Elizabeth C. Garneau	Bethlehem, N. H.	East Boston, Mass.	Littleton, N. H.
May 31 Sandra Lee	F	1	Maurice A. Carpenter	Lillian M. Churchill	Bethlehem, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
June 12 Carol Ann	F	1	Harold M. Brown	Muriel B. Churchill	Bethlehem, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
June 13	F	2	Theodore F. Brennan	Mary Rose Moise	Bethlehem, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.	Salem, Mass.
June 16 Nita Frances	F	4	Howard E. Sanborn	Kathleen E. Brown	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.	Twin Mt., N. H.
Aug. 7 David Earl	M	2	Thomas M. Lynch	Pearle L. Roundy	Bethlehem, N. H.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Barnet, Vt.
Sept. 10 William T. Jr.	M	1	William T. McMullen	Eleanor Hazen	Bethlehem, N. H.	Scranton, Pa.	Whitefield, Mass.
Oct. 18 Infant	M	3	Stephen T. Crowther	Margaret E. Gleason	Bethlehem, N. H.	Saugus, Mass.	Hopkinton, Mass.
Nov. 26 Theodore	M	2	Walter Reinhard	Esther M. MacLeod	Bethlehem, N. H.	Cheshire, Conn.	Bethlehem, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. **ETHEL G. NOYES, Town Clerk.**

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
May 30 Littleton, N. H.	Frederick C. Girouard Mary Lillian Higgins	Bethlehem W. Somerville, Mass.	28	23	Forest Guard Forelady	Joseph Girouard Jennie L. Quimby Daniel J. Higgins Dora Mary Frost	Thomas J. Connor Roman Cath. Clergy. Littleton, N. H.
July 10 Bethlehem, N. H.	Robert James Nicklet Mary Frances Lewis	Toledo, Ohio Toledo, Ohio	23	21	Accountant Secretary	Arthur P. Nicklet Frances Clara Jones Frederic W. Lewis Irma M. Leffingwell	F. J. Andrews, Clergyman Bethlehem, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. **ETHEL G. NOYES, Town Clerk.**

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Death and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Occupation		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days			Single, Married	Widowed, Divorced		
Jan. 23 Littleton, N. H.	Lizzie K. White	80	3	21	Boston, Mass.	F	W	Home	Bursley	Mary Hartshorn
Feb. 22 Hanover, N. H.	Hiram A. Derby	59	7	1	Bethlehem, N. H.	M	D	Brakeman	Elmore Derby	Laura Newcomb
Mar. 11 Bethlehem, N. H.	Henrietta S. Dederick	76	7	20	Mountain View, N. H.	F	S	Home	Henry S. Dederick	Fanny Tinkhem
Mar. 26 Bethlehem, N. H.	Charles A. Churchill	77	1	8	Yarmouth, N. S.	M	W	Farmer	W. F. Churchill	Mary
Mar. 30 Stonehurst, Pa.	Della Clark	70	10	10	Ireland	F	W	At home	John Daly	Mary
Apr. 30 Bethlehem, N. H.	Charles Wilkinson	69	1	7	New York, N. Y.	M	M	Candy Maker	Chas. A. Wilkinson	Agnes Steel
July 17 Littleton, N. H.	Frank J. Beaton	66	6	22	Bethlehem, N. H.	M	W	Farmer	Dan Beaton	Kate Duley
Sept. 4 Bethlehem, N. H.	Harry M. Stevenson	62	8	1	Barnet, Vt.	M	M	Ret'd Loc. Engr	Fred Stevenson	Cora Jenne
Sept. 24 Bethlehem, N. H.	James P. McDonnell	35	8	23	Bethlehem, N. H.	M	S	Asst. postmaster	John D. McDonnell	Margaret Finn
Oct. 16 Hanover, N. H.	Alice H. Glessner	69	1	29	Springfield, Ohio	F	W	None	Hannibal Hamlin	Elizabeth Forsyth

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. **ETHEL G. NOYES**, Town Clerk.

